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Docket No.: 122.1431

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu NAKAMURA

Serial No. 09/768,360

Group Art Unit: 2189

Confirmation No. 3644

Filed: January 25, 2001

Examiner: Christopher E. Lee

For: PERIPHERAL UNIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM  
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 27, 2003. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 27, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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